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merry bad end

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PREFER-
ABLY IN
THE MOST
REALISTIC
WAY



WHenever
we do
something,
I always
imagine the
worst-case
scenarios

YOUR
PREDICTION
FOR THE
WORST-CASE
SCENARIO IS
ALWAYS SPOT
ON, ALMOST AS
IF YOU HAD
SOME STRANGE
POWER!

SINCE
IF I DO
THAT

THAT'S
MY JINX.

THAT
WORST-CASE
SCENARIO CAN
BE AVOIDED.

FLAG



A...
POLTERGEIST
SPECIAL?

HUH

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ACTUALLY
GONE TO
PLACES

SOME-
THING LIKE
THAT IS A
BIT...

DO LIKE
READING
UP ON
STUFF
ONLINE, BUT

HA
3

FLIGHT

YUP

YOU
SUPEE LIKE
SCARY
STORIES
AND STUFF
LIKE THAT,
RIGHT?

YOU JUST
WANT TO
APPEAR LIKE
A TIMID
PERSON

DON'T
YOU.

I WANTED
TO MAKE A
SHORT ARTI-
CLE ON THAT
TO PUT IN
THE EASY
PLACES ON
OUR END OF
THE MONTH
BOOK.

DON'T
YOU KNOW
SOME GOOD
SPOTS FOR
GHOSTST?



YOU
HAVEN'T
COME IN 10
YEARS,
RIGHT

WAS THE COUNTRY-
SIDE
ALWAYS
LIKE THIS



IT
REALLY...
IS FULL OF
THAT KIND
OF ATMO-
SPHERE



FOR
EXAMPLE,
YEAH

SOMETHING
WHITE IS ZIG-
ZAGGING TOWARDS
US FROM THE
OTHER SIDE OF
THAT RICE FIELD.

THINK OF
SOMETHING
SCARY
WHEN
YOU'RE
SCARED??

WHAT
ARE
YOU
DOING?

IT'S
ALL
THE
SAME
EVERY
DAY

IS IT THAT
BIRD AGAIN



I
COULDN'T
FORESEE
IT....



WOW...



AND IF YOU
LOOK AT IT,
YOU GO MAD
OR SOMETHING



YOU GOT
SO BIG...!

I HEARD THAT YOU'D
BE COMING
ON A BUS
AROUND THIS
TIME, SO I
CAME TO
MEET YOU
HERE!

HISASHI-
KUN ALSO
GOT
TALLER!



DO YOU
REMEMBER
ME?

OF COURSE!

YOU'RE
ONE-CHAN'S
BEST
FRIEND!



Cool

Hisashi-
kunun!!

NAT-
SUKI-
CHAN!?



Let's go
let's go

I LEAVE
IT UP TO
YOU MFT-
SLAY

YEAH

SO WILL
YOU BE ABLE
TO GO AHEAD
AND GO
HOMER?

HESAH

I'LL BE
GOING TO
RAY HE TO MY
RELATIVES IN
THE NEIGH-
BOURHOOD



THE
SKY
WAS
BLUE

THE
CLOUDS
WERE

AND WHY?
IT WAS
BECAUSE
THERE WERE
NO CLOUDS OR
APPARENTLY,
BUT

SOME-
HOW

IT WAS
MOST ANTI-
CLIMACTIC.

I STARTED
RECALLING
MY CHILD-
HOOD
HERE...



You found
a way
here!

Well, well

THANK
YOU

MY MY
GROWN-UP
DRINK-UP!

WELL, COME
TO COME TO

IT'S
BEEN A
WILE

I DON'T
REALLY
GET IT,
BUT

TO WRITE
SOMETHING
ABOUT THIS
VILLAGE IS
JUST AMAZING
IN ITSELF!

DON'T YOU
THINK SO
OZARUM?

JOURNAL-
ISM IS JUST
A FURTHER
STEP

AN HONOR
STILL A
UNIVERSITY
STUDENT!

YOU'RE
WORKING AS
A JOURNAL-
IST AT A
PUBLISHING
COMPANY,
AREN'T YOU?

Ozaru-
sama!

EVEN THOUGH
YOU'RE ALL
GROWN UP, YOU
STILL CARE SO
MUCH ABOUT
TADAYUKI!

I REALLY
THANK
YOU FOR
THAT

DO THEY
TELL US
WHAT TO DO
FOR THE COM-
MUNE CON-
TENT THIS
TIME?

HURRY!

TADA-
YUKI!

DAD'S
SUPER
DRINK

UNAA



JUST ONE
PERSON FOR
A ROOM THAT
BIG...

AS I
THOUGHT,
THERE'S A
CREEPY
ATMOSPHERE
AT NIGHT...

WOW...

THE SCARY ARE MORE STRONG AND SCARY THAN SCARY

SCARY
SCARY
SCARY
SCARY
SCARY

DO
NOT

AT
SCARY
TIMES

A LONG
HAIR
WOMAN
HAIRING
FROM THE
CEILING

THE
COMMON
ORGANIC
EYE AT THE
WINDOW

A SHADOW ON
THE WALL
FROM SOME-
THING BEYOND
THE DOOR

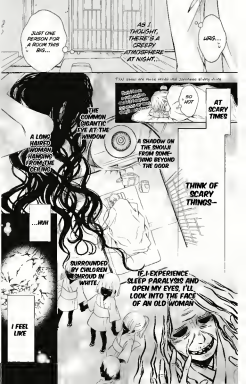
THINK OF
SCARY
THINGS—

...HAY

SURROUNDED
BY CHILDREN
WOMEN IN
WHITE

IF I EXPERIENCE
SLEEP PARALYSIS AND
OPEN MY EYES, I'LL
LOOK INTO THE FACE
OF AN OLD WOMAN

I FEEL
LIKE









BECAUSE OF THE
DOWN-POOR

AGAIN

AM



SO IT'S DANGER-
OUS

WOUL
FEEL GO
BADLY

WAT-
SUU-
CHEN

IS
THAT
SO...



SO I'VE
BEEN ANTICI-
PATING THINGS
AND THINKING
ABOUT ALL
THESE
SINISTER
STORIES...

"PREDICT
THE WORST
THINGS
THAT COULD
HAPPEN AND
YOU CAN
AVOID IT"

WHAT
ARE YOU
TALKING
ABOUT?
HINASHI-
KUN

IT'S
MY
JINX

BECAUSE OF
THE CONSPIRACY
THE OBJECT OF
WORSHIP AT A
SHRINE GOT
DESTROYED...
OR

A VILLAGER
GOT SWEEP
AWAY A LONG
TIME AGO AND
HELD A
GRUDGE...
HAPPY

WHAT
WAS IT
AGAIN...?



I BECAME
A LEGEND
BECAUSE
NOTHING
BAD EVER
HAPPENED
AROUND ME!!

I
WOULDN'T
EVEN
FEEL
FOR AN
EARTH

I AVOIDED ALL
CASES OF TROPPING
IN A RELAY RACE,
DROWNING IN A
POOL, GETTING
CAUGHT ON THE
TRAIN DOORS!

IT
DOES,
YOU
KNOW?

DOES IT
WORK?

SEN?

ONCE WHEN
I ACCIDENTLY
FORGOT TO
AUSE
PREDICTIONS-

IT'S
NOT
OVER!
IT'S
THE
FIRST!

That's
unlucky
cub

WHEN I
ACCI-
DENTLY
FORGOT—

HISASHI-
KUN!?

UWAH!?

ROLL
ROLL
ROLL

TRIP







MOUN-
TAINS?

IS
CHU-CHU
IN THE MOUN-
TAINS?

YUP

EVEN JUST
THEN, HE
OFFERED
TO GO TAKE
PHOTOS IN
THE MOUN-
TAINS FOR
ME...

...EVEN

NOW...?



Rung

EH

AH

WATSON-
CHAN?



WATSON-
CHIEF

Hello?

It's me

THANK
YOU FOR
YOUR
HARD
WORK

Rung

Rung

?

WHAT THE
HELL....?



??

SATONAGA
WENT OFF
TO TAKE THE
PHOTOS FOR
ME

YES

You ok?

I WAS BEING
AN IDIOT AND
KIND OF GOT
MYSELF HURT

BUT

WELL IT'S
SLOWLY
GETTING
DONE

Is
how's the
coverage
going?

Yeah

IT'S
SATONAGA,
SATONAGA
TAKUYUKI

THAT WENT
A VERY
GOOD
JOB

HE'S
DOING THE
SAME
PART-TIME
JOB AS
ME

Part-
time?

But...

Is he a
friend from
your high-
school?

Yes

FROM
A WHILE AGO
I'VE BEEN
FEEL-
ING

Oh

A
STIR-
RING
IN MY
CHEST

You're the
only part-
timer,
though?

Who's
Satonaga?



BRING
SOME
WATER TO
REPLACE
THE ONES
ON THE
ALTER

CHU-
SAN

CHU-
SAN

OPEN





OH

OH
GARY?

IT'S
POSSIBLE
HE!

I HAVE
THE
NOTICE

GARY-
NEAR-
GAY



OH MY, I
WONDER IF
ANYONE
BOUGHT AN
UMBRELLA
WITH HER

SHE WAS
SAYING SOME-
THING ABOUT
TASHYUKH-KUN
OR SOMETHING...

IT'S MATSUKI-
GAY, I SAW
HER NEAR THE
MOUNTAINS?

HEH?



Dash

I WONDER
WHAT GARY'S
DOING...

AH

HISASHI-
KUN!?



Heh?

Oh?

POVVURS

LET'S GO
TO YASOMORI
SHRINE

WELL
HIGHLIGHTS
SO...

YOU LET YOUR
IMAGINATION
RUN TOO WILD!

WHAT WOULD
ME DO IF A
GHOST OR
BAM CAME
OUT!

WE'LL
GET
LATER
BY
THAT
TIME

BUT
DON'T
WANT
TO
IT'S
READY

IT'S ALL
OLD FASHION
DANCE

BUT YOU'RE
MOVING TO
TOKYO THE
DAY AFTER
TOMORROW,
RIGHT?

DON'T YOU
WANT TO
HAVE ONE
FINAL LASTING
EXPLORATION?

YOU'RE ALREADY
PREDICTING
SCANDALS,
SO NOTHING BAD
WILL HAPPEN

WEREN'T WE
TOLD NOT
TO GO THERE
ON OUR OWN?







YOU'RE
LATE,
HISASHI

I GOT SO
TIRED OF
WAITING
FOR YOU.



THAT
TIME

IF YOU
HAD COME
AS WE
PROMISED

THEN THINGS
WOULDN'T
HAVE TURNED
OUT LIKE THIS.



...
IT'S
HERE

THANKS
TO THE LAND-
SLIDE A FEW
DAYS AGO, IT
FINALLY
CAME OUT A
LITTLE...

CAN YOU
SEE IT?

I'LL
DEFINITELY
BE NOISY

WHAT
WOULD I
DO IF THERE
WAS A
LANDSLIDE

IF
THERE
WERE

WHAT
WOULD I
DO IF I
SLEPT

THE
RAIN WAS
FALLING
JUST LIKE
THIS

...
WOULD
YOU...

I KNOW
THAT MY
APOLOGIES
AREN'T
ENOUGH TO
CHANGE ANY-
THING

ROTTING
AWAY IN
THE DIRT

WOULD
YOU BE
ABLE TO
UNDER-
STAND?

THE STRONG
OF BEING ALL
ALONE IN
THAT PLACE

I'M SORRY!!

BUT

IM SORRY,
TADAYUKI

SORRY
SORRY

IF YOU
PLANNED ON
MAKING ME
ACCOMPANY
YOU TO THE
AFTERLIFE.



IT'S
PROBABLY
IMPOSSIBLE

I'VE THOUGHT
ABOUT EVERY
PATTERN
INCLUDING
*BEING KILLED
BY YOU!!*



ALL THE
WHILE I
WAS
COMING
HERE, I
THOUGHT
OF ALL THE
POSSIBILI-
TIES THAT
COULD
HAPPEN

WHETHER
IT BE
TWISTING
MY LEG

OR
ANOTHER
LANDSLIDE
HAPPEN-
ING

SO PLEASE
JUST STOP
THIS



THAT MY
ABILITY TO
PREDICT THE
WORST CASE
SCENARIOS
AND ENJOYING
THEM WAS
ALMOST GONE

DIDN'T
YOU TELL
ME A
LONG
TIME
AGO

THIS KIND
OF—

BACK

STAFFER



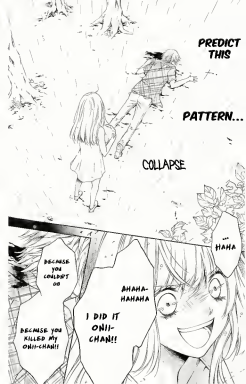


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NATSUMI-  
CHA...

COULDN'T



**PREDICT  
THIS**

**PATTERN...**

**COLLAPSE**

**HABA**

**BECAUSE  
YOU  
COULDN'T  
DO**

**HAHA-  
HAHAHA**

**I DID IT  
ONII-  
CHAN!!**

**BECAUSE YOU  
KILLED MY  
ONII-CHAN!!**

WHA...

AAAA  
AAAAAA

SERVES  
YOU RI...

THEY  
SAID  
THAT

A LANDSLIDE  
WOULD NOT BE  
HAPPENING...

IF YOU THINK  
ABOUT THE  
WORST THINGS  
THAT COULD  
HAPPEN, THEN IT  
CAN BE AVOIDED

tumble  
tumble  
tumble  
tumble

*BUT ONLY  
WHEN I'M  
THERE*





A SPECIAL  
EDITION FOR  
SCARY  
STORES?

WHAT IS  
THIS



AM BUT I KIND  
OF UNDER-  
STAND WHY HE  
WOULD HAVE  
THIS KIND OF  
JUNK

"A MAGAZINE  
REPORTER DOES  
AREING WHILE  
DOING A COVER-  
AGE FOR THE  
MAGAZINE"

YEAH  
RIGHT!

"WOULD IT BE  
BECAUSE HE  
HAD BROKEN  
HIS OWN JUNK"

OFF

I  
ALSO

—...

Firstly I want to thank everyone for picking up this manga! If there was a story that you liked among the 8, then that makes me so happy.

Actually, around 10 years had passed since I became a mangaka, but it's my first time doing a series that's purely composed of "short stories". (*Katamachi's Shoe Shop* was an omnibus, so I was thinking that maybe it wasn't actually a "short story"...) But this was the longest, composing of 30 pages, so in many ways this really is a "short story".

I've always wanted to release a book like this OaO so I'm really happy that my dream could come true. Thank you so much!

I've always thought that the author of a work that relies heavily on the atmosphere shouldn't be so easy going, so I'll be finishing off here.

(While I'm saying this I was really being so free between the pages)  
I'm sorry!

This is the end of *Merry Bad End*, otherwise known as the portfolio of twisted shounens and shounen OaO

I always used this professional title when referring to this manga.

Well then then. Until the day when we can meet again sometime somewhere...☆

*Mayu Sakai*









THAT'S AN  
EVEN WORSE OFF  
THAN I AM

WAST  
ABOUT  
THE BEST  
OF YOUR  
STUFF, I

But I want  
to read  
scans?

It was  
just  
about  
to be  
scanned

MORE  
THERE'S  
WAY TOO  
MUCH  
FOR ME  
TO DO!

SENPAI...!  
PLEASE  
RELEASE  
THE NEXT  
CHAPTER!



WAA!

WAA!



SAY?

Scout

Scout...  
What's going on?  
There's too much work...  
We need more people...  
Help us...



DOES  
THAT MEAN  
YOU WON'T  
STOP WORK-  
LITING MY  
FAVOURITE  
ANIME?



JUST GO TO  
OUR WEBSITE  
AND JOIN  
SENPAI SCANS  
AND YOU'LL  
EVEN GET FREE  
SHIRTS LIKE  
ME...

IT'S  
SIMPLE.

QUICK,  
WHAT DO I  
NEED TO  
DO???

WOOO??